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Patent

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Application of: Ajanovic, et al.

Application No. 09/428,134

Filed: 10/26/1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED  
INTERFACE BETWEEN COMPUTER COMPONENTS

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.

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(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
Claims Remaining After Amd.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total Claims	*	Minus **63
Indep. Claims	*	Minus ***5
<b>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</b>		

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$	X18	
X42	\$	X84	
+140	\$	+280	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$	Total Add. Fee	

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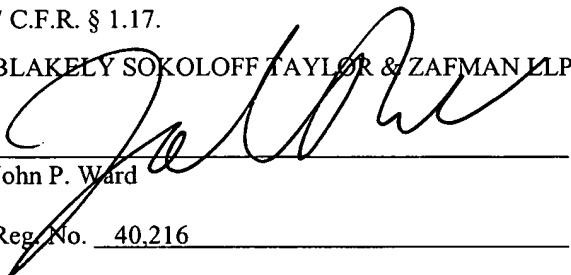
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- A check in the amount of \$942.00 is attached for presentation of additional claims.  
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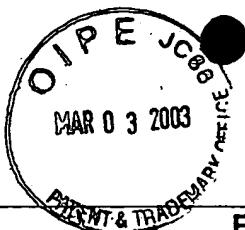
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE CALCULATION**

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	_____
		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20** = _____	X	= _____
Independent Claims	- 3** = _____	X	= _____
Multiple Dependent			= _____

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**Large Entity**      **Small Entity**

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fe (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

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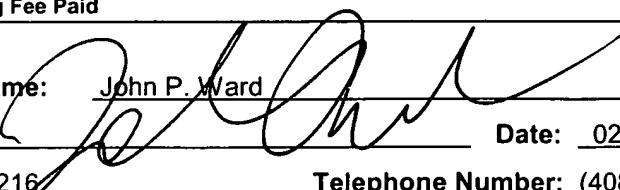
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